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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Ivan Flynn, 19, of Madison, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 8 years in prison, without the possibility of parole, for possessing with intent to distribute 5 grams or more of crack cocaine. Flynn pleaded guilty to this charge on March 23, 2007.

On January 10 and 11, 2007, Flynn sold crack cocaine to an undercover officer. On January 12, 2007, a search warrant was executed at the apartment Flynn shared with his sister and officers recovered \$7040.00, a loaded Browning 9mm pistol, and some of the prerecorded buy money. Those items were all found in the same bedroom. In the kitchen, officers located a scale and 8.1 grams of crack cocaine. Flynn admitted the crack cocaine and the firearm were his, and that he had been selling crack cocaine for one year.

The charge against Flynn was the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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